

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
at Greenbelt

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
GREENBELT

IN RE:

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MATTRESS DISCOUNTERS  
CORPORATION AND T.J.B., INC.

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CASE NO. 02-2-2330-DK  
CHAPTER 11

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Debtor(s).

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PRELIMINARY ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE DEBTOR  
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

This matter came before the court upon the motion (the "Motion") of Mattress Discounters Corporation (the "Debtor"), for a protective order in response to the Notice of Deposition of Mattress Discounters Corp. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7030(b)(6), served on the debtor on October 30, 2002 by Baltimore Gas & Electric ("BG&E"); this court being satisfied that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the debtor, their creditors and their estates and after due deliberation and good cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted in part; and it is further

ORDERED, that BG&E is hereby barred from taking the deposition of the debtor until further order of the court is entered that fully decides the motion for protective order; and it is further

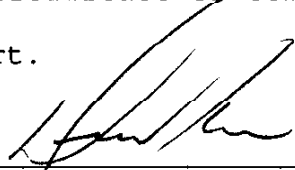
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ORDERED, that a hearing upon the motion for protective order shall be conducted on November 4, 2002 p.m.; and it is further

ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall immediately be served by first-class mail upon all persons and entities on whom the Notice of Deposition was served or copied, by counsel for Baltimore Gas & Electric and a certificate of compliance shall forthwith be filed with this court.

DATED: 11/1/02

  
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DUNCAN W. KEIR  
United States Bankruptcy Judge  
for the District of Maryland

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